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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirotsugu FUKUOKA

Group Art Unit: 3748

Serial No.: 09/842,775

Examiner: John J. Vrablik

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: REFRIGERATING CYCLE OR COMPRESSOR HAVING FOREIGN MATTER COLLECTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2001,
please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 6 and 7 as follows:

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6. (Amended) A compressor having a compressing mechanism incorporated in an enclosed container, wherein a recess portion having an action of collecting foreign mater is provided at the bottom portion of the enclosed container.